

ERTS # 562496

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Initial Report

External Reference #

Caller Information

First Name LIND Last BINGHAM
Business Name
Street Address
Other Address
City MOSES LAKE State WA Zip
E-mail
Phone (509) 754-6400 Ext Type Business
Confidential_FL ☐

Where did it happen

Berth Anchorage
Location Name EKA CHEMICAL
Street Address
Other Address
City/Place MOSES LAKE State WA Zip
County - Region GRANT ERO FS ID
WIRA #
Waterway Type
Latitude Longitude
Topo Quad 1:24:000 MOSES LAKE SOUTH
Direction/Landmark (mile post, cross roads, township/range)

What happened

Spills Program Oil Spill? N

Incident Date 5/8/2007 Received Date 5/10/2007 0:00

Medium OTHER

Material CHEMICAL

Quantity Unit
8000 GALLON

Source TRANSPORTATION-RAIL

Cause HUMAN FACTOR - IMPROPER PROCEDURES

Incident Type

Activity TRANSFERRING

Impact SOIL CONTAMINATION

Vessel Name

Hull Number

Primary Potentially Responsible Party Information

First Last

Name

Business Name EKA CHEMICAL

Street Address

Other Address

City MOSES LAKE State WA Zip

Phone Ext Type

E-mail

Additional Contact Information

Name Phone Ext Type

More Information

Entry Person MacNAUGHTON, LINDA

Entry Date 5/11/2007

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Referral (If any)

Referral Method		Person Referred to	BROWN, LISA	Referral #	100772
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<input type="radio"/> E-mail attachment		E-mail		Primary	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Print		Program/Organization	HAZARDOUS WASTE AND TOXICS REDUCTION		
<input type="radio"/> Telephone		Address	4601 N. MONROE		
		City	SPOKANE	WA	99205-
		Region/Location	ERO		
		Referral Date	5/10/2007		

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Followup (If any)

Inspector Information

Referral # 100772
 Lead Inspector FRENCH, JERRY
 Program/Organization HAZARDOUS WASTE AND TOXICS
 REDUCTION
 * Region/Location ERO
 # of Ecology Staff 1 Overtime ☐

Action

TELEPHONE - TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE Start Date 5/10/2007 End Date 5/10/2007

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Potentially Responsible Party Information

Check if the primary PRP provided notice to Ecology ☐

Primary ☒ First Last
 Name

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Other Address

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 Phone Ext Type
 E-mail

Narrative

LIND BINGHAM & CALVIN GREEN REPORTED THAT SODIUM CHLORATE SOLUTION RELEASED FROM A RAIL TANK CAR DURING TRANSFER TO ANOTHER RAIL TANK CAR. 2 INCH HOSE BETWEEN RAIL TANK CARS DISCONNECTED & RESULTED IN RELEASE INTO A CONTAINMENT STRUCTURE. SODIUM CHLORATE SOLUTION OVERFILLED SECONDARY CONTAINMENT & SPILLED ONTO THE GROUND. ESTIMATE THAT UP TO 8000 GALLONS OF SODIUM CHLORATE SOLUTION RELEASED ONTO THE GROUND. SODIUM CHLORATE IN SOLUTION IS AT 46%. JERRY FRENCH ADVISED TO COMPLY WITH WAC 173-303-145 SPILLS TO ENVIRONMENT & INITIATE MITIGATION & CLEANUP ACTIONS BECAUSE SODIUM CHLORATE DESIGNATES AS A STATE-ONLY DANGEROUS WASTE. LIND BINGHAM & CALVIN GREEN STATED THEY WOULD CONTACT THE EKA CHEMICAL HEADQUARTERS OFFICE ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION WHO WOULD BEGIN THE SITE ASSESSMENT & CLEANUP PROCESS OF SOILS & DETERMINE EXTENT OF CONTAMINATION.

Entry Person: MacNAUGHTON, LINDA

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